New SDSU Program: Online Professional Certificate in Forensic Psychology

With an Emphasis in Mental Illness Risk Management, this Program is Ideal for First Responders and Community Organizers

The field of forensic psychology examines the intersection between human behavior and the law. SDSU’s College of Extended Studies has partnered with SDSU’s Homeland Security Graduate Program to launch this comprehensive, online program specifically designed for those in fire and rescue, emergency management, and community organizing.

It places special emphasis on the challenges emergency responders face in working with disabled and immigrant populations. Those interested in forensic psychology, homeland security, public safety, and disaster-response humanitarian assistance will also benefit from the program.

Program Highlights

- Fully online, offered in English and Spanish
- Five eight-week courses
- Instructors are all content specialists with real-world experience

Certificate Requirements

To earn the Professional Certificate in Forensic Psychology, you must successfully complete two (2) core courses and three (3) electives within two (2) years. Additional courses may be taken for an advanced certificate.

Core Courses

- Introduction to Mental Health
- Introduction to Forensic Psychology

Elective Courses (choose three)

- Who is My Neighbor?
- Immigration Psychology
- Correctional and Police Psychology
- Cyber Psychology
- Cross-Culture Adaptation and Counter-Terrorism
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Mental Health Resilience for First Responders
- Active Shooter Challenges and Psychological Components
- Disaster-Related Emotional Resilience for Survivors and First Responders

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